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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant

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Continuation Application of ASN:

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For

METHODS OF DETERMINING THE EFFECT(S)

OF MATERIALS, CONDITIONS, ACTIVITIES

**AND LIFESTYLES** 

Group Art Unit

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Examiner

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

THIS IS NOT A CPA AND WE REQUEST A NEW ASN NO.; PLEASE DO NOT ABANDON THE PARENT APPLICATION, NAMELY, A.S.N. 09/103,232.

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior A.S.N. 09/103,232, filed June 23, 1998 for IN VIVO APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USE FOR DETERMINING THE EFFECTS OF MATERIALS, ACTIVITIES, AND LIFESTYLES ON BLOOD PARAMETERS.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

Before calculation of the filing fee, please cancel Claims 2 - 34.

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW (Fee in parentheses apply to Small Entities)

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, and to credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-0075. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Alan H. Bernstein (Registration No. 19,315); Stanley H. Cohen (Registration No. 20,235); Manny D. Pokotilow (Registration No. 22,492); Barry A. Stein (Registration No. 25,257); Martin L. Faigus (Registration No. 24,364); Max Goldman (Registration No. 31,363), Eric S. Marzluf (Registration No. 27,454); Robert S. Silver (Registration No. 35,681); Scott M. Slomowitz (Registration No. 39,032); Michael J. Berkowitz (Registration No. 39,607) and David M. Tener (Registration No. 37,054) care of Caesar, Rivise, Bernstein, Cohen & Pokotilow, Ltd., 12th Floor, Seven Penn Center, 1635 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2212.

The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application, and a copy is enclosed herewith.

The Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Independent Inventor (37 CFR §1.9(f) and §1.27(b)) and the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Small Business Concern (37 CFR §1.9(f) and §1.27(c)) appear in the original papers in the prior application, and a copies of these are enclosed herewith.

The prior application is assigned to Visco Technologies, Inc. and was recorded on September 8, 1998 under Reel 9441/Frame 0766.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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